

PAPER WAS NO GOOD

Information Quashed in the Burns Burglary Case.

BUT NEW PAPERS WERE FILED.

Motion to Dismiss Argued and Denied Striking a Jury—Other Court Notes.

The case against James Burns took an unexpected turn yesterday in Judge Adair's court. Assistant Prosecutor Ward learned that the defense would wait until all the proofs were in and then move to quash the information on the grounds of a vital error in the information. He looked the matter up and found the error so that when court opened yesterday he was ready with a motion to quash which was granted and the jury discharged. The error in the information was in leaving out the words "in the night time," which it seems necessary to make the information valid. A new information was at once filed when a motion to discharge was made on the grounds of former jeopardy but Judge Adair ruled that as no crime was charged in the first information he had not been placed in jeopardy. The striking of a jury will take considerable time as most of the jurors of the regular panel have heard the testimony given under the first information.

Has No Use for That Clause.

Myron H. Walker, attorney for Benj. H. Hicks, who is serving an eight-year sentence at Jackson for taking improper liberties with the person of little Elsie Horvath, filed a document yesterday afternoon in the superior court in which he states that the complaining witness was not sworn on his client's examination in police court. He also states that the jury recommended his client to the mercy of the court, but Clerk Leckie omitted to mention the fact on the record, and Judge Burlingame declined to amend the record on the ground that such recommendation was no proper part of the verdict of the jury. For these and other reasons Mr. Walker wants the supreme court to give Hicks a new trial.

Stole His Overcoat.

J. L. McConnell of Bergen, New York, came home from the world's fair by way of Grand Rapids and now he wishes he hadn't. He came through the ordeal of the Columbian pickpockets well—but yesterday afternoon he carelessly threw his fine fall overcoat over his grip in a corner of the waiting room at the union depot and went up to the ticket window. When he had secured the coveted bit of paste board, he returned to find that some expert Grand Rapids thief had swiped the garment.

For the Value of a Horse.

The trial of the case of Isaac H. Church vs. Dr. Vanvor last in Judge Grove's court. Dr. Vanvor took a team of horses from Mr. Church to work on his farm near Ada. The team was taken to the farm Monday and Tuesday morning one of the horses died. Dr. Vanvor refused to pay for the horse, claiming it was sick when his man took it from Mr. Church's barn. Mr. Church claims the horse was overworked and overfed and that his death was the result.

Minor Court Notes.

City Attorney Taylor yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the superior court for the opening of Courtney street, from Alpine avenue to West street. The proceedings are likely to be prolonged, as more than thirty summons have been issued to interested property owners to appear in court on November 18, when a jury will be struck.

George and Thomas Webb were arraigned yesterday morning in Justice Westfall's court on the charge of robbing John J. Cook, the Walker township meat peddler, who was held up the other morning and relieved of a small sum of money. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded in default of \$500 bail each.

Harriet Brooks yesterday morning filed a petition in the probate court to have Mrs. Celia Smith sent to Kalamazoo at the county's expense. The petition will be heard next Saturday. Mrs. Smith was formerly an inmate of the asylum, but was discharged as cured.

High Harris, wife of Daniel E. Harris, who was sent to Kalamazoo two weeks ago, has petitioned the probate court to be appointed her husband's guardian. Harris was a veteran and his only property is a \$12 a month pension.

Judge Adair has granted Little B. Kemer release from the matrimonial bonds which bound her to Silas Kemer. She has also liberty to resume her maiden name of Smith.

Several men were arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with not having licenses for their dogs. They were let off on paying costs and taking out the license.

H. O. Schermerhorn has begun foreclosure proceedings against Michael Hubner for \$1,000 on a house and lot on Cummings & Perry's addition.

The United States jurors not on the Free Lumberman case were excused by Judge Severson yesterday until next Tuesday morning.

The National Wall Paper company has sued Frank H. Seymour on a claim of \$400.00, on an open account, claiming \$1,000 damages.

Maria V. Dyer was granted a divorce yesterday from Joseph P. Dyer on the grounds of drunkenness, non-support and cruelty.

James Lee was held for trial from police court yesterday on two cases of violation of the liquor laws.

COURT RECORDS.

United States Court.
James Severson—Daniel Murray, in default for postoffice burglary; arraigned and pleaded not guilty. H. A. Rott et al. vs. W. T. Laumreaux et al., jury trial in progress.

Circuit Court.

James Grove—Isaac Church vs. Maile Ventum, assumpsit, on trial.
James Aron—The People vs. James Burns, burglary and larceny; information quashed; new information filed and trial resumed. Maria V. Dyer vs. J. P. Dyer, divorce, decree granted. Little B. Kemer vs. Silas Kemer, divorce, decree granted.

Superior Court.

James Ruhlmann—No business of record.

Police Court.

James Haddock—City vs. Frank Van Vorst, violating dog ordinance; sentence suspended on payment of costs, \$1.00. City vs. Jerry Fitzpatrick, sen-

tence suspended on payment of costs and taking out of license. City vs. Van de Bogart, violating dog ordinance; sentence suspended on payment of costs upon taking out of license. People vs. Jerome Lee, violating liquor law, held to superior court.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ida W. Mitchell to Charles McCarty, Chicago lots 4 and 7, Avery's plat, Lewis, 1000 00
Philip Galt and wife to A. W. Shaw, part lot 3, Kinney's plat, village of Chicago, 30 00
Selma W. Northrup and wife to Chas. R. Youngblood, S. 24 1/2, lot 1, and N. 19 1/2, lot 10, Bix, 2 South, 2500 00
Lillian M. Joslin to William A. W. Bush, lot 4, Bix, 2, 1000 00
Louis A. Corneilus to William R. Corneilus, part lot 1, McDowell's Sub., 2000 00
Joseph Housman, et al. to Lorenzo M. Smith, lot 143 Housman's lot, ground add., 2000 00
Sarah P. Jewett to Oliver B. Fisher, S. 46 1/2, lot 6, Stevens and Pierce Sub., 4500 00
Rosa Belle Bond to Thompson Bond, part lot 6, Richards Add., 1 00
Caroline Feltner to Margaret Feltner, lot 1, and part lot 2, Bix, 2, 1800 00
Caroline E. Rand to George F. Hayes, lot 3, Bix, 13, Converse & Talford's Add., 1300 00

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names of the parties and the date of issue:
8205—August Kibel and Amelia C. Gehring, 28-30
7204—Richard S. Moon and Pearl Hogstad, 28-30
7207—Greta Schmitt and Lillian Mary, 28-30
7209—Gustave F. Miller and Mary E. Miller, 44-34

EXPENSIVE WORK.

The Financial Havoc Created by

Capitol's Little Daisies.
Last year there were, according to the returns of the registrar general, 226,923 marriages in England and Wales, says London Tid-Bits. The returns from Scotland and Ireland bring it up to a total of more than 275,000 for the United Kingdom. Just consider the amount of money that must be spent in connection with 275,000 marriages, and the conclusions that follow have suggested a new train of thought to a contributor. It means, in the first place, as many courteships. What is the usual length of a courtship? That depends—like many other things. But, seeking a happy medium, we may fairly take eighteen months as an average. Say one-half of our sweethearts couples are so situated that letter writing becomes a necessity. Say they correspond with each other only once a fortnight, a calculation which must be far below the mark; put them on the moderate allowance of no more than two sheets of note paper, and we shall see the daily collection of sweet nothings amounting in the mass to a postal revenue of \$200,000, and a yearly stationer's bill of \$100,000. But these are very small items to think about. The jeweler will come in for a heavier share of the profits. There will be 275,000 wedding rings at a guinea apiece, and engagement rings which we shall be well within the line in assessing at the same price. Then there are the presents which the lover will naturally bestow upon the lady of his choice, ranging from the \$5,000 bracelet of the duke to the shilling brooch of the cottager. If we put them down with the rings at a guinea in each case, and credit them to the jeweler again, we shall have an account of nearly \$5,000,000.

Then come the railroad companies. They must surely reap a golden harvest out of courting. With the inevitable trips and the traveling of separated sweethearts to see one another, we may safely strike an average of \$15 for each courtship, which will give us a round sum of \$750,000. But all these are only preliminaries. The greatest expenditures will come with the wedding day. There is a tremendous amount of less costly according to circumstances for the bride, and at least a new suit for the bridegroom. It can be done cheaply enough, goodness knows, when bridal dresses are to be bought second-hand and top hats are obtainable "on the hire system." But most folks like to "do" a wedding to the best of their ability, and in the upper and middle classes, at any rate, the tailor's share of the profit is a large one. Taking only the moderate sum of \$35 in each case will give us a total of nearly \$10,000,000. Then there are wedding cakes and marriage breakfasts. Reckon these expenses of social entertainment at only \$10 a head, and we get another half a million; 275,000 wedding fees, licenses and clergyman's charges will amount to about \$600,000, and as many half crowns to pew owners will tot up to \$150,000 more, while the lively stable man's bill, allowing only one carriage to every wedding, will make \$300,000 more. Finishing up the honeymoon we shall find another tolerable sum to be added to the costs of matrimony. Here there will surely be diversity enough; every stage between the favorites of fortune who may sit luxuriously through Europe for a year and the daily laborer whose idea of bliss is limited to a day off. If we accept \$5 as a reasonable average of so many honeymoons we have a final sum of a million and a quarter to carry on our account. Thus, without speaking of furnishing and other preparations for married life and confining our calculations only to the expenses of courtship and the honeymoon, we shall be within the mark in saying that the annual marriage census of the United Kingdom represents a total expenditure of \$35,000,000, a consideration which would certainly indicate that marriage is by no means a bad thing for trade.

INDIAN CRUELTY.
A Curious Story of Jealousy and Barbarity.

There is living in Oklahoma, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, a woman whose perfectly bald head tells a curious story of jealousy and Indian cruelty. In 1898 Oswald Thurlwald, a Swedish farmer, had a home in the territory close to the Texas border and his family consisted of his wife, two daughters and a son. The Indians seemed friendly, passing over the Thurlwalds even when playing the other settlers about and frequenting their place to sell their wares and to purchase such goods as Thurlwald brought out from the states for barter. He was rapidly growing rich and had made his preparations to move to Dallas, where he intended to extend his business, when the tragedy occurred that destroyed his home and scattered his family.

It seems that the chief of the Pon-

kaws Indians, who visited that part of the country from the south on raiding expeditions, had seen Elsa, the elder daughter, and, fancying her, offered to buy her of her father. But Thurlwald, though fond of money, refused, which gave great offense to the chief. Returning home he incited his people against the Thurlwalds, and the following spring they made an attack on him. He and his son succeeded in escaping, but the wife and younger daughter, though they eluded capture the first few days, were overtaken finally. Mrs. Thurlwald sank under the fatigue of her hasty flight through a rugged country and when the Indians came up with them it was to find the girl holding her mother in her arms, the poor woman having just expired.

The next day the girl herself, lagging on the march from an arrow wound in her ankle, was left in the presence of her sister, who had been seized and held from the moment of the attack till now. She was taken to a village and given into the charge of the squaws until the men should have returned from the war trail.

In the meantime the Kickapoos declared war on the Tonkawas and raided the village, when Elsa Thurlwald was carried off with such of the Indian women as were spared as slaves. The Tonkawas returning found the smoking remains of the houses and started after the depredators, overtaking them close to the Colorado, where an obstinate battle ensued, but both sides then consented to a truce. The chief of the Kickapoos, however, stipulated that the white woman should be given to him. This was opposed by the Tonkawa chieftain, who claimed her by right of priority. This brought on a quarrel, which was terminated by a hand-to-hand fight between the rivals, which resulted in the chief of the Tonkawas being killed and the bone of contention falling to the victor.

He carried her home and confided her to the care of his squaw, with the injunction that if she were injured in any way the life of the woman would pay for it. But fired by jealousy for her successor the woman took advantage of her lord's absence to wreak her vengeance on the detested object. Binding her to a tree she deliberately pulled out the unfortunate beauty's hair thread by thread. This torture lasted several hours until the white woman's head was covered with blood and she shrieking with agony.

When the chief returned and learned what had occurred he ordered the witch burned at the stake. She escaped into the bush, but was recovered and the sentence executed. Thurlwald had now died, but his son hearing of his sister being in the hands of the Indians organized a rescuing party and succeeded in liberating her, after eighteen months of captivity. Her head took weeks to heal, and it is thought her mind was affected by her savage treatment, though in 1875 she married a farmer in the vicinity. Her hair has never grown again.

Theatrical Items.

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